

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY TREAS: LBOWDEN:DS  
APPROVED BY NEA/RA:SEPALMERJR  
TREAS:AMORGAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SA, US (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF: JIDDA 5992

1. TREASURY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT BY MESSAGE  
DATED AUGUST 27 AND SENT FROM TAIF, SAUDI FINANCE MINISTER  
ABALKHAIL APPROVED OPTION II SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

2. TEXT OF ABALKHAIL MESSAGE IS FOLLOWING: QUOTE.  
REFERENCE YOUR TELEX OF AUGUST TWENTYFOUR AM PLEASED  
TO INFORM YOU THAT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE MEET WITH OUR  
APPROVAL. UNQUOTE.

3. IN VIEW OF THIS EXCHANGE, ACTION REQUESTED IN REFTEL  
WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

4. REVISED SCHEDULE FOR BLUMENTHAL TRIP BEING SENT TODAY  
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TO ALL RELEVANT POSTS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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